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From: Richard Sanchez

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Subject: BURGLARY OF A COUNTY-OWNED WORKSTATION AT

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITY

On August 1, 2008, a burglary occurred at the Department of Parks and Recreation's Santa Fe Dam Regional Park located at 15501 East Arrow Highway in the City of Irwindale. Among the items stolen was a workstation that stored approximately 136 participant records of the Department's Junior Lifeguard Program. These records contained name, home address, phone number, and parent/guardian emergency contact information. No social security numbers were stored on the workstation.

A Sheriff's Incident Report was filed and the Department will be issuing letters within the next two weeks to the parents/guardians of the Lifeguard Program participants whose personal records may have been compromised. Additionally, my Office will be working with the Department to implement physical security improvements to mitigate future occurrences.

If you have any questions or need additional information, I may be reached at (213) 974-2008, or via e-mail at rsanchez@cio.lacounty.gov. Alternatively, your staff may contract Robert Pittman, Acting Chief Information Security Officer, at (562) 940-2724, or via e-mail at rpittman@cio.lacounty.gov.

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